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SUBJ: SOMALI GOVERNMENT CHANGES

1. GSDR MARCH 27 ANNOUNCED EXTENSIVE LIST OF NEW APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS, PRINCIPALLY AFFECTING MEMBERS OF COUNCIL OF SECRETARIES AND DIRECTORS GENERAL OF MINISTRIES. CONTRARY TO EARLIER EXPECTATIONS, OMAR ARTEH REMAINS FONSEC. COMPLETE LIST OF NEW ASSIGNMENTS BEING POUCHED.

2. OUR INITIAL IMPRESSION IS THAT PRESENT CHANGES DO NOT SIGNIFY MAJOR CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT POLICY OR POWER RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN TOP LEADERSHIP. KEY MINISTRIES SUCH AS DEFENSE, INTERIOR, FINAMVE, AND INFORMATION, AS WELL AS FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REMAIN UNAFFECTED. MAJOR PURPOSE OF CHANGES AT FIRST BLUSH APPEARS TO BE TO REMOVE DEAD WOOD AND BRING A BIT OF FRESH BLOOD INTO COUNCIL OF SECRETARIES.

3. NEVERTHELESS SOME SRC MEMBERS AFFECTED BY CHANGES. FORMER MOGADISCIO MAYOR JELLE NOW IS SECRETARY OF LIVESTOCK, FORESTRY AND RANGE; FORMER LABOR SECRETARY MUSSA RABILEH TRANSFERRED AS SECRETARY OF TRANSPORT. BOTH THESE ASSIGNMENTS PLACE KNOWN CRITICS OF SIAD IN LOWER PRESTIGE POSTS WHERE THEIR OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC EXPOSURE MUCH LESS.

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